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SUBJECT: INFORMATION "AS LOW AS PRACTICABLE" SYMPOSIUM

1. REF TELEX 1187 DATED NOV 29 FROM FRIEDMAN REQUESTING INFO ON PROPOSED "US-JAPAN JOINT SYMPOSIUM ON AS LOW AS PRACTICABLE." LITTLE INFO AVAILABLE ON JIPA SINCE IDOTA OUT OF TOWN AND GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRY OFFICIALS CONTACTED BY AEC SCIREP NOT FAMILIAR WITH ASSOCIATION. IT WAS ESTABLISHED ABOUT THREE YEARS AGO WITH PROFESSOR FROM TOKYO U AS PRESIDENT AND TWO OTHER U PROFESSORS AS DIRECTORS.

2. JUNE 1973 SYMPOSIUM REPORTEDLY ATTENDED BY ABOUT 90 PEOPLE MOSTLY FROM INDUSTRY INCLUDING ARCHITECTURAL AND CHEMICAL ENGINEERING COMPANIES. MOSTLY TECHNICAL SPECIALISTS ALTHOUGH SOME VP LEVEL EXECUTIVES ALSO ATTENDED.

3. SUBJECT SYMPOSIUM APPARENTLY STILL IN CONSIDERATION STAGE AND NEITHER NUCLEAR SAFETY RESEARCH ASSOCIATION NOR STA HAS MADE ANY DECISION ABOUT SUPPORTING IT. ACCORDING IDOTA'S SECRETARY, PROF HIDEO UCHIDA OF TOKYO U (AND CHAIRMAN OF JAEC'S EXAMINATION COMMITTEE FOR REACTOR SAFETY) HAS BEEN ASKED CHAIR MEETING. PROF UCHIDA OUT OF TOWN; HOWEVER, SCIREP PLANS CHECK WITH HIM MONDAY TO DETERMINE HIS ROLE IN PROPOSED SYMPOSIUM.

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4. BASED ON INFO PRESENTLY AVAILABLE, SCIREP WOULD ADVISE
AGAINST ATTENDANCE BY ROGERS; HOWEVER, IF POSSIBLE DEFER FINAL
DECISION, SUGGEST WAITING UNTIL PROF UCHIDA'S POSITION CLARIFIED.
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